

# Title I Parent Rights

Birch Lake Elementary receives federal Title I funding to provide extra academic assistance and family events. In receiving this funding, we are required to inform parents of certain rights they have to know about the qualifications of teachers and other staff.

As a parent of a student enrolled at Birch Lake Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s). A paraprofessional provides academic or other support for students under the direct supervision of a teacher.

Federal law allows you to request the following information about your child's teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) and requires the District to give you this information in a timely manner:

- whether the teacher has met State certification and licensing requirements to teach the subject(s) and/or grade level(s) the teacher is teaching,
- whether the teacher's certificate has been waived (is not being required at this time) under emergency or other temporary status.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the social, academic, and critical thinking he or she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure all our teachers and paraprofessionals are prepared to give your child a high-quality education.

If you would like to request information about your child's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s), please contact Jonathan Luknic, principal at Birch Lake Elementary.

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